

County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0272993 - CAFE DOLCE VITA		Site Address 7423 MONTEREY ST, GILROY, CA 95020		Inspection Date 06/04/2026	
Program PR0412826 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 6-25 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP14			Owner Name 7423 MONTEREY LLC		Inspection Time 13:45 - 15:40
Inspected By GUILLERMO VAZQUEZ	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By CATALDO MARESCA	FSC Jackson E. 6/12/30	

Placard Color & Score
YELLOW
75

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIONS	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification	X						S
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						
K03 No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04 Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05 Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible		X		X			N
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures		X					
K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09 Proper cooling methods					X		
K10 Proper cooking time & temperatures	X						
K11 Proper reheating procedures for hot holding					X		
K12 Returned and reservice of food	X						
K13 Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14 Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized	X						S
K15 Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16 Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17 Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18 Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19 Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods	X						
K20 Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21 Hot and cold water available	X						
K22 Sewage and wastewater properly disposed	X						
K23 No rodents, insects, birds, or animals			X				

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICES	OUT	COS
K24 Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25 Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26 Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27 Food separated and protected		
K28 Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29 Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30 Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31 Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32 Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33 Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34 Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
K35 Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36 Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use		
K37 Vending machines		
K38 Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39 Thermometers provided, accurate		X
K40 Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		X
K41 Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices		
K42 Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43 Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44 Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45 Floor, walls, ceilings: built, maintained, clean		
K46 No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47 Signs posted; last inspection report available		

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K48	Plan review	
K49	Permits available	
K58	Placard properly displayed/posted	

Comments and Observations

Major Violations

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

Inspector Observations: Only hand wash station within the kitchen area is missing paper towels at the time of inspection.

[CA] Hand wash station must be fully stocked at all times.

[COS] PIC added paper towels into dispenser.

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K07 - 8 Points - Improper hot and cold holding temperatures; 11387.1, 113996, 113998, 114037, 114343(a)

Inspector Observations: 1. PHFs within reach in were measured between 65-57°F at the time of inspection.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

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2. PHFs with in reach in #2 were measured at 56°F at the time of inspection. Refrigeration mainly consists of whole veggie products that are not cooked.

[CA] PHFs shall be held at 41°F or below or at 135°F or above.

[SA] All products that were within both refrigeration units were VCD at the time of inspection.

Minor Violations

K23 - 3 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

Inspector Observations: Flies noted within the bar area and back kitchen area at the time of inspection.

[CA] Food facility shall be kept free of non-disease carrying insects, weevils, ants, gnats, and fruit flies.

K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

Inspector Observations: Unable to provide test strips for chlorine at the time of inspection.

[CA] Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to adequately measure the applicable sanitization method used during manual or mechanical warewashing.

K39 - 2 Points - Thermometers missing or inaccurate; 114157, 114159

Inspector Observations: Unable to provide a food probe thermometer at the time of inspection.

[CA] An accurate easily readable metal probe thermometer (accurate to +/- 2°F) that is designed to measure the temperature of thin masses shall be provided and readily available to accurately measure the temperatures of potentially hazardous foods.

K40 - 2 Points - Wiping cloths: improperly used and stored; 114135, 114185.1 114185.3(d,e)

Inspector Observations: Sanitizer bucket was measured at 200PPM of chlorine at the time of inspection.

[CA] Wiping towels shall be stored in sanitizing solution of an approved concentration when not in use (100 ppm - chlorine, 200 ppm - quaternary ammonium).

Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

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Measured Observations

<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Measurement</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Warm water	Hand wash/restrooms	100.00 Fahrenheit	
Meat balls	Reach in	57.00 Fahrenheit	VCD.
Raw shrimp	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	3-Compartment/prep/mop sinks	120.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer #2	50.00 PPM	
Cooked chicken	Cook line	192.00 Fahrenheit	Final cook temperature.
Calamari	Prep table #2	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Cheese	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Whip cream	Reach in #2	56.00 Fahrenheit	VCD.
Fish	Reach in	65.00 Fahrenheit	VCD.
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Dish washer	50.00 PPM	
Pico de gallo	Prep table	39.00 Fahrenheit	
Sanitizer (Chlorine)	Sanitizer bucket	200.00 PPM	Adjust to 100PPM.
Raw shrimp	Reach in	65.00 Fahrenheit	VCD.

Overall Comments:

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **6/18/2026**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

Legend:

- [CA] Corrective Action
- [COS] Corrected on Site
- [N] Needs Improvement
- [NA] Not Applicable
- [NO] Not Observed
- [PBI] Performance-based Inspection
- [PHF] Potentially Hazardous Food
- [PIC] Person in Charge
- [PPM] Part per Million
- [S] Satisfactory
- [SA] Suitable Alternative
- [TPHC] Time as a Public Health Control



Received By: Cataldo Maresca
Owner

Signed On: June 04, 2026